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- 11. The method of claim 3 wherein said organic solvent is ethanol at a concentration of less than 50%.
- 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the concentration is selected from 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.
- 13. The method of claim 1 wherein the sample is selected from a botanical or herbal preparation.
- 14. The method of claim 1 wherein said analytes include at least one analyte selected from berberine, baicalein and glycyrrhizin.
  - 15. The method of claim 1 further comprising detection of said analytes.
- 16. The method of claim 1 wherein the dynamically contacting is at a flow rate of about 1 ml/min solvent.
- 17. A method of analyzing analytes extracted from a sample comprising the method of claim 1 further comprising analysis of said analytes by a technique selected from the group consisting of gas chromatography, mass spectrometry, ion chromatography, liquid chromatography and capillary electrophoresis.
- 18. The method of claim 1 wherein said water contains one or more surfactant or detergent.
- 19. The method of claim 1 wherein said water contains a detergent selected from sodium dodecyl sulfate and Triton X-100.